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G. H. Boyce Kennecott, Utah Copper Division Concentrator Plants 9600 West 21st South Arthur Administration Building Magna, utah 84044

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

RE: Excess Leach Water Treatment

Dear Mr. Boyce:

We have reviewed the additional leach reservoir water level information together with the water balance flow data submitted by Kennecott and discussed in our March 27, 1987 meeting.

We do not object to the Kennecott proposed 1987 management practice to minimize ground water impacts by immediately beginning to treat approximately 4 acre feet/day of water from the small reservoir. Approximately 120 acre feet of water is proposed to be treated and channeled to the lined 80 acre pond with the same conditions as our January 16, 1987 letter.

We understand that the company will submit to this office and the Salt Lake County Health Department additional information by April 3, 1987. This information is to include the short term Water Management Plan for the spring of 1987 with a schedule for the completion and operation of the new 400 acre feet lined ponds, diversion of uncontaminated water and pit water disposal. The information on the long term water management is to include the schedule for the tailings pipeline completion and surplus water disposal to the Kennecott tailings pond at Magna.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Calvin K. Súdweeks Executive Secretary

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